THE PROBLEM OF DISPLACED PERSONS

(General data concerning the American zone of occupation)

In 1947, in all, in Europe there were nearly 8 million Displaced Persons (DP) Nearly 7 million returned to their countries of origin. In the Allied Zones of occupation in Germany, Austria and Italy more 1 million displaced persons stayed behind.

On 1 January 1947; 3,058,737 people were repatriated or travelled to different countries from the American Zones in Germany, 576,037 remained behind. Of these, 333,466 persons were located in "collection centers" (CP), (of which: 121,116 were Jews, 109,330 were Poles including Ukrainians living in Poland, and 80,251 were from the Baltics).

On 1 January 1948; 439,057 displaced persons remained in the American Zones of occupation located at collection points CPs): 38 percent - Polish, 28 percent from the Baltics, and 25 percent Jewish).

In 1948 there were 450 "collection centers" whose populations were as high as 15,000.

On 1 July 1948 in Germany: Russians in "collection centers" numbered 3,027. In "collection centers" in Austria: Soviets numbered 1,354, Ukrainians - 6,589, and members of the White Guard - 1,947.

As of 1 July 1945 - 1,390,000 Soviet citizens had been transferred to the Soviet administration, and nearly 300,000 Allied citizens were transferred to the Allies.

On 1 September 1945 - 20,000 Soviet citizens remained in the American Zones.

As of 1 July 1946 in collection centers located in the American Zones, of the 1,042,809 persons who had been repatriated, 11,340 were Russians.

As of 1 July 1947, 2,618 Soviet citizens had immigrated to various countries.

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